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I am an attorney at law, admitted to the Bar of Geneva and a senior partner in the firm LHA AVOCATS, 100 rue du Rhône, 1204 Geneva, Switzerland (Website: www.lha.ch).

My field of activity and expertise relates to criminal law, criminal procedure, international criminal law (in particular white collar crime and mutual assistance) and also to arbitration and private arbitration law.

I was born May 21, 1947 in Cairo, Egypt. I am a Swiss citizen. I am a graduate at the University of Lausanne (Licence en droit, 1970) and New York University (LL.M. 1974). I was a student in the SJD program at Harvard School of Law in 1975/1976. I was admitted to the Bar of Geneva in 1973.

After my return from the United States, from 1976 to early 1978, I worked as a lawyer in the office of Raymond Nicolet, a prominent criminal lawyer in Geneva. From then on, I served in the Geneva Judiciary from February 1978 to September 30, 1990.

I served first as a prosecutor with the Geneva district attorney from February 1978 to December 1980 and was then elected as an investigating magistrate from 1981 to July 1985. Thereafter I was elected as a judge at the Tribunal de première instance de Genève. In that capacity I handled civil cases, and also presided in the Chambre d'Accusation and the Tribunal de Police, dealing with criminal cases.

While serving as a judge, I handled several criminal and civil cases with international implications. In the civil cases, the Hague Convention on gathering of evidence was applied.

I have sat on several Expert Committees on the Federal and cantonal level for the drafting of new laws or revision of existing statutes.

In the recent years, I have published extensively in several fields, related to criminal law, and mutual assistance in criminal matters. The list of my publications is available upon request.

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My most recent publication appeared in 2010 following a colloquium held in Lausanne on September 4, 2009.

After having participated on several occasions to teaching courses at the University of Geneva, I have been appointed in 2001 as a Lecturer at the University of Fribourg where I still teach the international criminal law.

I am a member of the Swiss Bar Association, the Geneva Bar Association, the Swiss Society of Criminal law and listed in *"Who's who legal, Business Crime Defence 2010"*.

I am also an alternate Judge at the Geneva Cour de Cassation pénale, which is the Supreme cantonal Court for criminal matters.

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